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This week, as expected, all eyes were on Paris…but not for the reasons you might think. First of all the fash pack proved we have a sense of humour after all when Derek Zoolander and Hansel took to the catwalk for the Maison Valentino. Yes, *really*.

Then our cover girl Rihanna rocked the fashion world after being spotted at 3am in Versailles shooting a film as the new face of Dior. And for the ultimate Paris trend translation, you can't afford to miss our Acting Fashion & Beauty Editor Samantha Hamilton-Rushforth's *Parlez-vous* fashion? guide to all the key AW15 Paris Fashion Week looks starting on page 20.

Meanwhile, back in the Middle East, do you have your outfit ready for the Dubai World Cup? We're here to help with our race day rundown of how to be the best in show, plus event dressing style tips from Lyla Loves Fashion blogger Zahra Lyla Pedram. We'll see you all at Meydan…

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THE LUCKY FROW AT THE VALENTNO AW15 SHOW SAW BLUE STEEL COME ALIVE, AS DEREK ZOOLANDER AND HANSEL CLOSED IN BLUE BUTTERFLY SUITS. *TURN TO PAGE 20 FOR MORE FROM PARIS FASHION WEEK*

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FASHION CHARTS

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PANDORA
WHAT A GEM

Let your inner teenager rejoice, charm bracelets are back on the sartorial agenda. Invest in the best wth a delicate lilac and silver number from Pandora, decorated with sparkling gems. **Dhs1,720** Pandora

VINCE CAMUTO
DARLING BUDS

Spring wedding coming up? Make sure Vince Camuto is the first store you hit. Packed with wall-to-wall guest-appropriate dresses and shoes it's a daytime dressing haven.

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Dhs500 Vince Camuto



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THE KOOPLES
EASY STREET

Only ultra-chic French brand The Kooples could have us lusting after a pair of sweatpants. Detailed with mini lightning bolt motifs and edgy zips they might be the coolest and comfiest buy of the season. **Dhs300** The Kooples

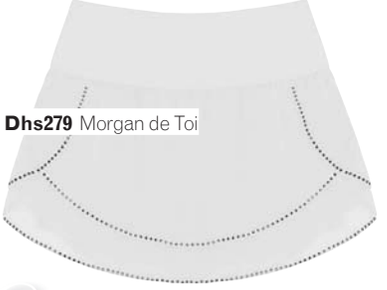


ANTONIO BERADI SS15

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MORGAN DE TOI
SKORT THE ISSUE

Practical, pretty, and a must-pack during festival season, skorts are still enjoying a successful post-90s revival. Give the look a head-to-toe retro throwback and pair with jelly sandals and a slogan tee.



Dhs279 Morgan de Toi

MANOLO BLAHNIK
STEP UP

If your credit card can only handle one shoe splurge this month, let it be on these duck-egg blue Manolo beauties. Timeless and tasteful, we promise they'll give you a "wow" moment with every step.

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Dhs3,990 Manolo Blahnik

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L'AFSHAR
WHAT A GEM

Following on from the success of her Perspex insect clutches, Lilian Afshar, the beauty and brains behind L'Afshar, used jewel-toned birthstones as the inspiration for her stunning SS15 collection. We want them all. **Dhs3,220** L'Afshar at Saks Fifth Avenue

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go outside
new khaki.
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Dress Normal.

BEAUTY CHARTS



1 KHALID SHAFAR
SWEET SCENT-SATIONS

Established Emirati designer Khalid Shafar has partnered with The Design Shop by S*uce to unveil a limited-edition luxury candle . Warm, hearty and refreshingly one-note, it smells as minimalist as it looks.

Dhs600 The Design Shop by S*uce



Dhs79 Sephora Rouge Infusion in Chestnut

2 SEPHORA
LIP SERVICE

Perfecting a no-make-up make-up look is all about the details. Ease up on your foundation and avoid contouring like the plague but don't scrimp on a good lip gloss, especially in universally flattering neutral and nude tones.



3 WELLA
DRINK UP

It's not just your skin that can suffer under the desert sun. Treat your tresses to a smoothing and hydrating conditioner once a week for extra glossy locks.



Dhs24 Wella

4 EVE LOM
SKIN S.O.S

Dubbed "the best skincare brand in the world" by US *Vogue*, Eve Lom's face-saving potions know no limits. Infused with Kaolin clay, a natural ingredient that effectively pulls all traces of dirt from your pores, the unscented Rescue Mask is our top pick from this cult brand. Eve Lom Rescue Mask 50ml **Dhs242** at Harvey Nichols Dubai





5 HERSHESONS
HOT HEAD

Keep your waves rock 'n' roll à la Sonia Rykiel and Moschino – wrap three-four inch wide sections of hair around the wand for five seconds and undo each spiral with your fingers.

Tourmaline Professional Waving Tong **Dhs695** at Sephora

6 IZIL
I WOKE UP LIKE THIS

Fresh, lightweight and packed with healing anti-oxidants we suggest scrubbing up with this gorgeously scented body wash first thing in the morning for a refreshing wake-up call. No Starbucks required.



Dhs115 Izil

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IT WAS THE WEEK THAT...



THERE WAS A NEW MOSS BLAZING UP THE RUNWAY

Kalling Kendall Jenner: looks like your time as the world's favourite celebrity half-sister-cum-model OTM could be up now Kate Moss's sister Lottie has taken to the catwalk. Not content with following in Kate's footsteps with a Calvin Klein campaign, the 17-year-old has designs on a catwalk career of her own, joining Rolling Stones' rock royalty Georgia May and Lizzy Jagger and Ella Richards on the Sonia Rykiel runway at Paris Fashion Week. "Sonia Rykiel's show today was amazing. Such a good group of models and crew," said Lottie. So it appears that a Rolling Stone does gather Moss after all...

MICHAEL BUBLÉ WADED INTO THE *BLURRED LINES* CONTROVERSY

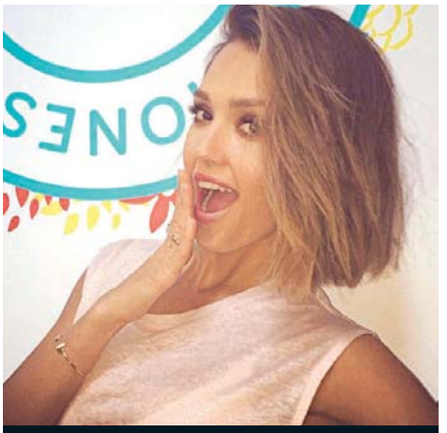
On the second night of the Middle East leg of his world tour at Dubai International Stadium, Michael Bublé couldn't resist bringing up Robin Thicke and Pharrell's recent court drama with the family of the late, great Marvin Gaye. "If you ask me, the song *Everything* sounds like *Islands In The Stream*. Say goodbye to Dhs25.7million, Bublé!" he sang to the tune of the Dolly Parton and Kenny Rogers classic.





DAVID BECKHAM STOLE THE SPOTLIGHT BACK FROM ROMEO

With the Beckham brood generating more and more column inches, this week, the head of the family flexed his style icon credentials celebrating 10 years since releasing his very first fragrance. "None of my groorming choices are planned," he claimed. Sure.



JESSICA ALBA KOPIED KIM KARDASHIAN'S KUT

Could Kim's new kut have sparked a celeb hair trend? Jessica Alba debuted her new do on Instagram with the caption, "Uh oh someone chopped off her hair!" If you want your colour done too, Jess, we can give you Kim's hairdresser's number in Paris? Just saying.

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CHART OF LUST

This week, who we LOVE, want to TWEET, and want to ACTUALLY BE



1 NEW IN

Bar Refaeli

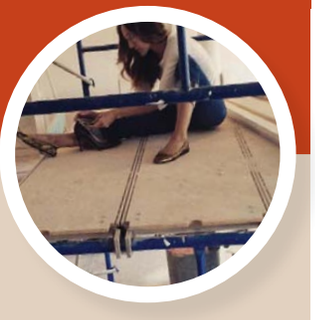
Toodles, Leo! This bombshell supermodel just announced her engagement to businessman boyfriend Adi Ezra, who proposed while the duo were vacationing in the Caribbean. The couple has been dating since 2014. Big congrats.



2 GOING UP

Madonna

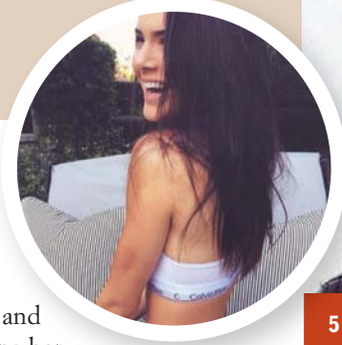
The singer has said that her first heartbreak was the time when she first sent her 18-year-old daughter Lourdes off to college. Apparently she cried every night for weeks. Can we hear an *awwww*?



3 NEW IN

Sarah Jessica Parker

SJP announced she's opening the first bricks-and-mortar store for her shoe line, Sarah Jessica Parker Collection, in downtown Manhattan – natch. Posting a photo of herself in a shot of what will be her new office, the star looked at home among the dust and construction. Aidan would be proud!



4 GOING UP

Kendall Jenner

Jenner senior isn't just slowly taking over the catwalk scene in Milan and Paris, she is also crawling her way into luxury brand endorsements. Kendall has been named as the new face – and body – of Calvin Klein. Sorry Kim, but looks like your little sister is taking over the spotlight!



5 GOING UP

Cara Delevingne

The goofy model reached 10 million followers on Instagram, and to thank her loyal fans, she treated them with – as expected – a cheeky photo of herself. Never change, Cara.



6 GOING DOWN

Chloë Sevigny

The world might love J-Law's raw and honest approach to life, but this 40-year-old isn't a fan. When asked about her favourite actresses, she made it a point to call Lawrence "annoying" and "crass." Ouch



7 GOING UP

Giuliana Rancic

The *E!* and *Fashion Police* host revealed in an interview that she secretly dated Jared Leto before he was famous and way before his most-recent blonde hair dye job. Us, jealous? Pfft, not at all.



8 NEW IN

Gwyneth Paltrow

The detox queen has said that despite its current success, she "was a fool" to start her lifestyle website *Goop*. Oh Gwyny, we can hear the chia seeds and acai berries sobbing in the corner. #SadFace



9 GOING DOWN

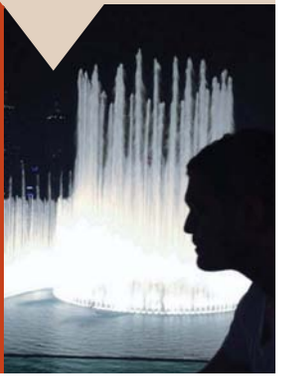
Lindsay Lohan's legs

The former Disney star has taken Instagram filters to another level after posting another photoshopped photo on the social media site. Less superficial, more *au natural*, LiLo.

10 GOING UP

Michael Bublé

On his first night out here, the singer showed his love for DXB by sharing a photo of the Dubai fountains while dissing the Vegas ones.



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THE SHOW MUST GO ON



Fashion's heavyweights came out in style to celebrate the extraordinary legacy of Alexander McQueen at a star-studded gala at the V&A

"ALEXANDER WAS A LONDON BOY, AND WHAT CAN I SAY? HE'S BACK IN TOWN," SAID PHILIP TREACY, who was among the many of the designer's famous friends, out on a starry night in London, to celebrate the opening of *Alexander McQueen: Savage Beauty* at the V&A.

In the early days of Lee Alexander McQueen's time as a student at London's Central Saint Martins, the young designer would walk the palatial halls of the V&A in search for creative inspiration. "It's the sort of place I'd like to be shut in overnight," he once said. So it was only fitting that years later, the museum played host to the homecoming of the retrospective exhibition *Savage Beauty*, when it landed in London from New York.

But before the exhibit opened to the public, the museum raised a toast to the British designer with a gala and a very impressive crowd of fashion's tastemakers on the guest list. "I feel immensely proud of him. I wonder what he would have made of it all," said supermodel Erin O'Connor. "It's an amazing thing when a designer gives you full creative licence to perform and get lots in the moment."

Among others who walked the black carpet included, Sarah Burton, Naomi Campbell, Colin Firth, Salma Hayek Pinault, David and Victoria Beckham, Manolo Blahnik, Kate Moss, Dianna Agron and Erdem Moralioglu.

From Eva Herzigova's salmon silk gown, to Salma Hayek's peacock-embossed tulle piece and Kate Moss's lacy headliner number, the stars came out to shine in the designer's most iconic and daring designs. McQueen was always a favourite among those celebrities who gambled to be different on the fashion scene, the ones who didn't have any inhibitions or style dictations. An exhibit of which was seen at this gala, but not all were dressed in McQueen creations, with Victoria Beckham clad in her own label's customised laser-cut black dress, and Poppy Delevingne in a custom Osman dress.

The fashion elite collectively toured the exhibition, which showcases more than 240 ensembles and accessories designed by McQueen and his collaborators, before enjoying an opulent dinner. They were then entertained with an intimate performance by British songstress FKA twigs who was dressed in a vintage McQueen feather embroidered gown from SS08. To commemorate the designer's exceptional talent and his contribution to fashion, all guests pledged their support towards a fund in honour of Lee McQueen at the dinner.



Portrait of McQueen taken in 1997 by photographer Marc Hom. © *Marc Hom/ Trunk Archive*

The clock struck midnight but the guests weren't done just yet. Everyone moved the party to the Porter Gallery in the museum, where the setting seemed fitting for the mood of the night. A swirling disco ball, a glossy black stage and soulful hits from the seventies pulsating the dance floor, it almost seemed like the night was being looked upon by the late designer.

A contemporary ballet troupe, all dressed in McQueen's iconic "Bumster" trousers, inaugurated the stage with a musical performance choreographed by Michael Clarke. And then came a dance

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Lee McQueen was never one to hide his light, his bold designs did the talking on his behalf





«WHEN I'M DEAD AND GONE, PEOPLE WILL KNOW THAT THE 21ST CENTURY WAS STARTED BY ALEXANDER MCQUEEN»

cameo courtesy of Kate Moss who shimmied her way through the crowd, in her signature skull-printed slip dress, before falling in the arms of husband Jamie Hince cheering from the crowd.

The retrospective is a restage from the original one held at New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art in 2011. While the template might be the same, this V&A production is bigger, and more dramatic with greater emphasis on McQueen's native city. The V&A features 66 additional garments and accessories – including a sculpted white feather gown from the *Horn of Plenty* show; a blood red ballet dress from *The Girl Who Lived in the Tree*, and early pieces from the wardrobes of old friends and colleagues including Annabelle Neilson, Katy England, Aimee Whitton and Janet Fischgrund.

"It is all about coming home," said Martin Roth, the museum's director told *Women's Wear Daily*. "My first thought when I saw the show at the MET was, 'McQueen has to come home.'"

And so he has. All hail McQueen.

The exhibit includes pieces from his 1992 graduate collection, and also his final unfinished work

There is a running video footage of all of McQueen's fashion shows at the museum





FOR YOUR ITINERARY

Alexander McQueen: Savage Beauty is the biggest and most ambitious fashion exhibition ever staged by the V&A – with 70,000 tickets already sold. The retrospective is open to the public now and has already been extended by a fortnight with the final day on 2 August – catch it while you can.

10 HOT STORIES

EVERYONE'S TALKING ABOUT THIS WEEK



Parlez-vous FASHION?

Translated straight off the runways from Paris Fashion Week we decode the *ooh la la* looks you need to be seen in next season

AS THE LAST LEG OF FASHION MONTH, AND THE CHICEST STYLE CAPITAL OF THEM ALL, Paris always rallies the biggest sartorial players and dishes out the game-changing trends. Interpreting AW15's bold new dress code for the style-savvy shopper, we decipher the new shapes, tactile textures and seasonal finishes your closet will be stocked with next season.







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PREPARE YOUR WARDROBE FOR A LITTLE JE NE SAIS QUOI WITH ECCENTRIC ACCESSORIES AND PLENTY OF WINTER WONDERS

THE TREND:
FAST AND LOOSE

THE TRANSLATION: For AW15, bigger is definitely better. Celebrating the rise of the oversized silhouette, Céline took knitwear to new lengths with off-the-shoulder wool creations that slouched loosely off-centre. Balenciaga made a point of upsizing their outerwear with cocoon-shaped coats and wide, batwing sleeves while double breasted blazers swamped models at Vivienne Westwood with heavy shoulder pads. Own the look by cinching an oversized trench with a heavy duty leather belt and keep the rest of your ensemble skin tight as a flattering contrast.

THE TREND:
TATTERED GLAMOUR

THE TRANSLATION: Unveiling the new way to dress after dark, deconstructed dresses and frayed fringing hung from bedraggled looking models at Chloé and Saint Laurent. Sticking to his signature rock-chic aesthetic, Hedi Slimane channelled the '80s with froufrou dresses peeking out of soft biker jackets and decorated with antique gems. Jumping on the undone bandwagon at Alexander Wang, models showed off stapled-together dresses while Acne played with messy stitching and rough textiles. The quickest way to secure the style? Throw on a pair of heavily ripped tights with a smart LBD and rock on.

THE TREND
MODERN NOMAD

THE TRANSLATION: Echoing the fashion world's SS15 obsession with urban festival dressing, Alber Elbaz returned to his roots with a colourful Moroccan-inspired collection for Lanvin that was packed with perfect-for-travelling harem pants, spicy sari prints and a heavy Eastern influence. Offering up a runway spectacle in the same vein, Nicolas Ghesquière at Louis Vuitton explored the way women mix "ethnic influence with urban tradition" by throwing a spotlight on sheepskin trimmings and plenty of retro prints. Modern boho at its best.

THE TREND:
FACE TIME

THE TRANSLATION: Forget arm parties of bangles and stacks of rings, your face is now the most current jewellery canvas. Piercings decorated skin at Givenchy thanks to the ▶

FACE TIME



GIVENCHY SS15

DUCK & COVER



HERMÈS SS15

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genius of Pat McGrath – who managed to make a doorknocker-sized nose decoration look stylish – and were clasped onto septums at Acne with a properly punk effect. Revive the look on a part-time basis with clip-on lip, nose and brow piercings that you can happily remove come Sunday morning.

THE TREND:
BLACK AND WHITE ALL OVER

THE TRANSLATION: Get ready to shelve your Katrantzou prints and colourful Fendi furs as a muted black and white colour palette spread over a plethora of Parisian catwalks. Neon brights, pastels and pantones should all take a backseat according to Ungaro where Head Designer Fausto Puglisi showcased a monochrome polka dot range totally devoid of colour. Translated into a closet of mix and match pieces at Roland Mouret and Sonia Rykiel, for AW15 it's all about the contrast.



THE TREND:
DUCK AND COVER

THE TRANSLATION: A conservative new mood came over designers including Giambatistta Valli – a man known for his love of the mini dress – for AW15 as necklines rose and hemlines fell, leaving all skin and silhouettes to the imagination. A refreshing new step away from past seasons of see-through fabrics and cut-out dresses, polo necks showcased their versatility at Stella McCartney as a modest new model army stormed the runway without flashing the flesh.

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THE TREND:
SLOPE STYLE

THE TRANSLATION: According to PFW, next season's outerwear inspiration should come straight from snowy ski resorts with wearable puffer jackets and cold-weather quilting set to keep you wonderfully warm. Sporty tailoring at Chanel and skin-tight leggings at Hermès also signalled the Aspen-inspired trend that hails a new revolution of more practical, yet still pretty, cold-weather collections with a lot of extra padding. Pledge your allegiance to the off-piste camp and let slope-centric styles play a stronger role in your AW15 wardrobe.





THE TREND:
THE ENGLISH GENTRY

THE TRANSLATION: Sharp-suiting, plenty of tweed and Beefeater reds from over the pond provided a very posh spin on all manner of threads next season. Duster coats in herringbone and tweed marked a new era of light-hearted dressing at Miu Miu as did the ruffle-trimmed shirts at Chanel thrown in for good measure. Dress for the rolling countryside in an androgynous, double breasted blazer paired with heavy riding boots and prepare for the great outdoors. Tally-ho ladies!

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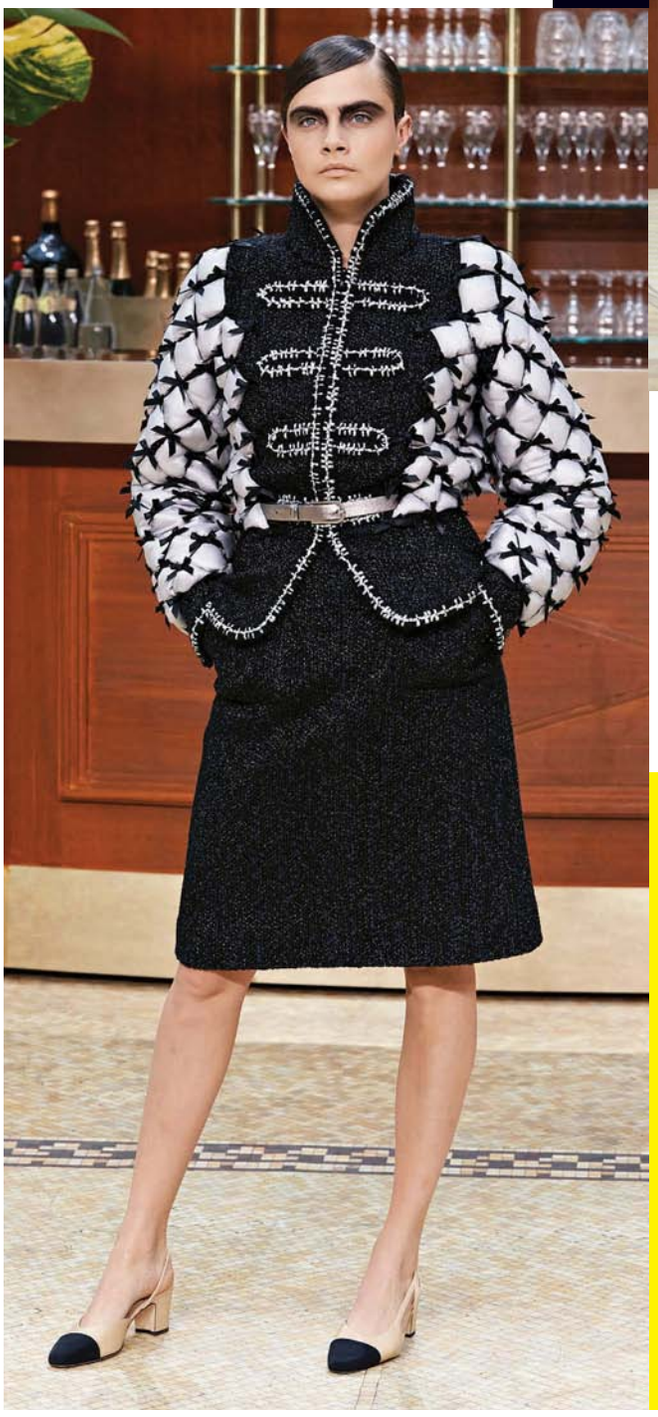
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Say *bonjour* to Chanel's Brasserie Gabrielle



King Karl personally sketched the invitations

IF YOU CAN COUNT ON ONE SHOW TO STEAL THE HEADLINES AT PARIS FASHION WEEK it will undoubtedly be Chanel. Following on from the label's last two ready-to-wear collections that were heavily themed with eccentric and elaborate set designs, Karl offered up a palette-cleansing dose of normality for AW15, albeit with a distinctly French twist.

Set in a classic-looking café-cum-restaurant stage, dubbed Brasserie Gabrielle by the heritage brand as a nod to founder Gabrielle "Coco" Chanel, Le Grand Palais was once again the location for the themed event, which drew an impressive style crowd such as Poppy Delevingne, Florence Welch and Middle Eastern trendsetters Sama and Haya Abu Khadra.

On the fashion menu was a delicious mix of delicate, sheer dresses in the characteristic black-and-white palette Coco was known for, as well as some new, modern editions to the brand's DNA, including heavy jackets and pleather fabrics, morphed into modern Chanel silhouettes like the two-piece skirt suit and A-line LBD. All models wore the same style of sling-backed shoes as they made their way past the front row on a circular catwalk before settling either at the central bar area for some breakfast nibbles – served by model Baptiste Giabiconi no less – or perching themselves in one of the wooden booths for the remainder of the show.

Creating, as is now custom at Chanel, a mile-long waiting list post-show, the most heavily coveted piece of the collection came in the form of a kitsch white bag resembling a stack of plates, which sent many into an Instagram frenzy when spotted on the runway and proved to be the proverbial cherry on top of one of their most appetising collections to date. We can't wait to dig in…







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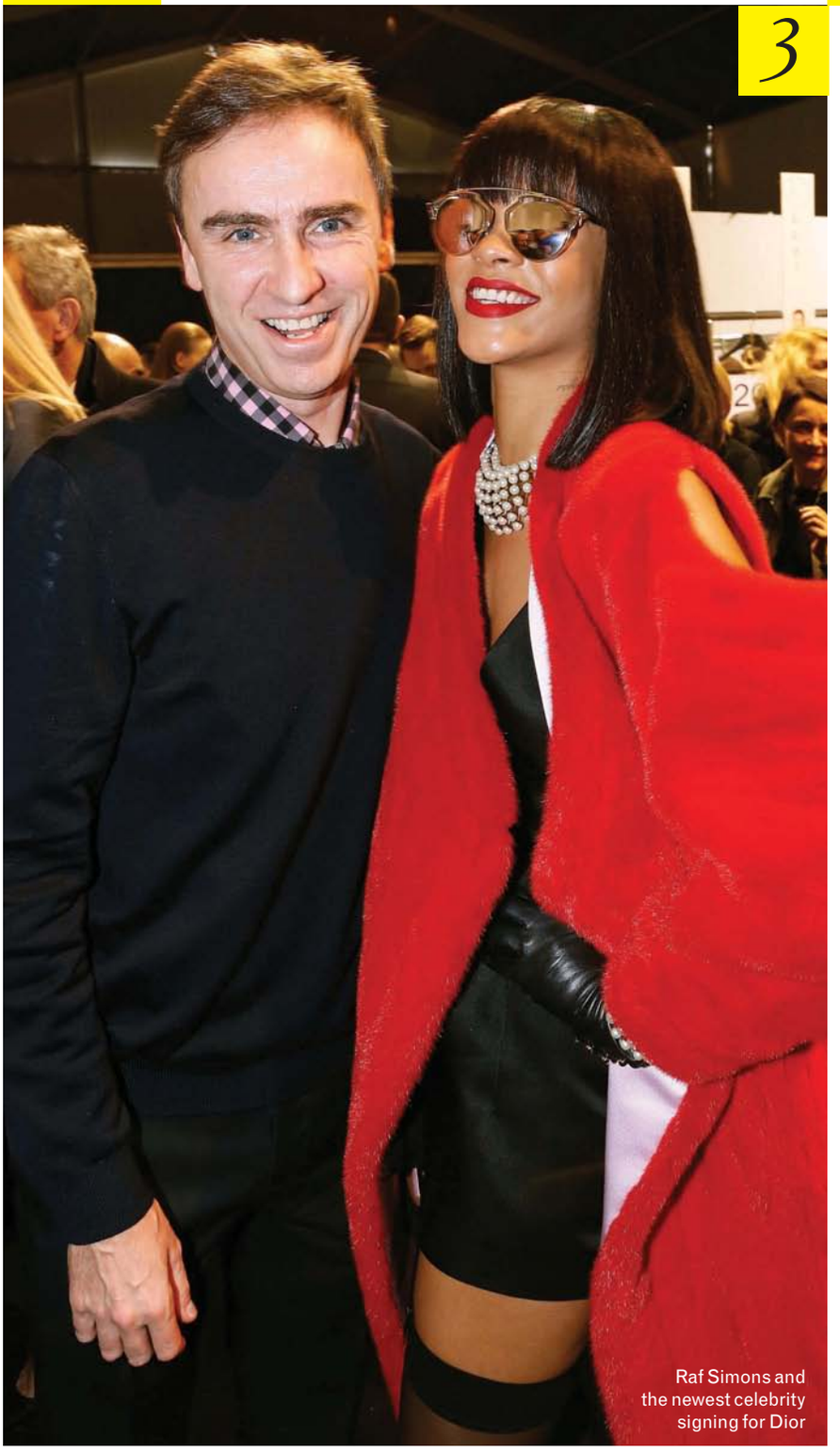
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RIHANNA: THE NEW DARLING AT DIOR



Rihanna has historically been a FROW favourite at Dior



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Raf Simons and the newest celebrity signing for Dior

RIHANNA AS PULLED OFF A REMARKABLE FASHION COUP BY BEING NAMED AS THE LATEST FACE OF DIOR. News of her appointment as the first celebrity star of Dior's *Secret Garden* series was leaked online as *The Only Girl In The World* was spotted in grandiose Mirror Room of the gilded palace of Versailles in a suitably glittering Dior dress at the 3am last Monday. Rihanna threw the fash pack off the scent by not attending the AW15 show itself three days earlier, instead leaving the likes of *Fifty Shades Of Grey* star Dakota Johnson, Olivia Palermo and Stella Tennant to fash up the FROW in her place.

Rihanna joins very prestigious company including actress Jennifer Lawrence who is currently the face of the Miss Dior and the Be Dior bags, Marion Cotillard, who fronts the Lady Dior bag ads, and Natalie Portman who stars in the Miss Dior fragrance campaign.

Tasked with modernising Dior, this latest decision by Creative Director Raf Simons, will certainly shake up the fashion house. "The house of Dior is pleased to announce that the fourth episode of *Secret Garden* was filmed this week by Steven Klein in Versailles, guest starring Rihanna. Film and print are scheduled to run in spring," read the official statement from Paris.

The Dior annoucement is the most sensational stage in her staggering fashion evolution which started with her high street range Rihanna for River Island in Spring 2013, has seen the star being named Creative Director of Puma in December 2014, and most recently witnessed her unveilling the Fendi 3Baguette bag she customised for auction during New York Fashion Week in the company of Karl Lagerfeld.

Could this ambitious climb up the fashion career ladder prove that she's finally left her *Good Girl Gone Bad* image behind her in favour of courting the FROW? And her current association with Leonardo di Caprio won't hurt her profile either. Whoever says you can't have it all needs to pay attention to Rihanna.

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THE ULTIMATE WALK-OFF



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WE ALL KNOW THAT THERE'S MORE TO LIFE THAN BEING REALLY REALLY RIDICULOUSLY GOOD LOOKING, AND THIS WEEK THE FASH PACK WERE REMINDED OF THIS WHEN BEN STILLER and Owen Wilson, aka Derek Zoolander and Hansel – "so hot right now" – hit the runway at the Valentino show in Paris.

There were rumors of Zoolander takeover, after several unconfirmed sightings of the actors at Valentino HQ, and with other cast members seen backstage, some of the crowd started to get excited.

To the serious tones of Human League's *Don't You Want Me* – natch – the comedic duo stomped and pouted their way round the catwalk wearing custom silks suits and cashmere coats by Valentino, giving the thrilled audience a glimpse of the much-anticipated *Zoolander 2*.

One FROWer attempted to film it – selfie style – only to have Derek Zoolander grab his phone halfway down the runway and take it with him as his strutted his stuff.

While the Blue Steel look and overt shoulder robing – leading to a flamboyant de-robing on the catwalk – caused unadulterated glee among the super-stylish crowd, it was the hashtags and backstage photos and selfies that made this simply one of the best things to ever happen at any fashion week.

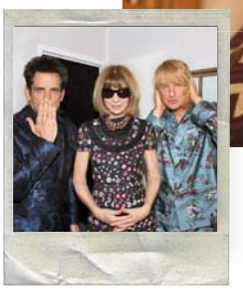
Anna Wintour filmed a backstage video with the pair, leading us all to wonder if the infamous editor will have a cameo in the film next year – asking both about their planned walks.

"Well, I'm going to keep it simple today," replied Derek. "Usually I go: right, left, right, left, right, left. But today I'm going to start left, in honour of how the sun rotates. My people wanted me to start right, but I'm like "It's 2012, it's time for something different!' "Right..." replied Wintour. "And how about you Hansel?" "Environment. It's the number one problem," replied the blonde model. "And how do we reduce our footprint? Less walking. So today, I'm going to hover, literally. And if that doesn't work I'm going to do an organic farm-to-table walk."

Later the pair took selfies, with a selfie stick, posing next to the, let's face it, rather overshadowed Valentino models. Meanwhile Twitter and Instagram were blowing up with all of the #derelict #ambi-turner #pianokeynecktie going round.

Who says there's no sense of humour in fashion?





Speak No Evil, See No Evil, Hear No Evil pose – the Zoolander pair made Anna Wintour smile for a selfie!

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KIM'S INSTAGRAM INSECURITY







No selfie sticks needed, this most-papped gang can drop an Instapose anywhere!

WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT, SHE'S JUST LIKE THE REST OF US? DESPITE HAVING 27 MILLION FOLLOWERS ON INSTAGRAM, Kim Kardashian feels inadequate while partying alongside her model friends.

She posted a photo along with Kendall Jenner, Joan Smalls, Cara Delevingne, Lily Donaldson and Gigi Hadid with a caption, "Not insecure at all standing next to these supermodels," as they all waited for Kanye West to perform at the Louis Vuitton Museum in Paris. Dressed in a décolletage-bearing outfit and her newly-dyed platinum hair, Kim made sure her sentiments translated through precisely with the accompanied crying and worried face emojis.

Whether this was just a poor form of sarcasm or a desperate attempt to outdo the epic *Zoolander 2* announcement at the Valentino show, either way, Kim's always struggled with her weight issues. Especially since giving birth to North West 20-months ago.

In a recent interview with *ELLE* UK, Kim gave all credit to her father Robert Kardashian, who helped her get over her initial body issues. "When I was 13 my father wrote me a letter. I was unhappy with my body – I developed really early," she said. "Every night I would sit in the bath and cry, I prayed my boobs would stop growing. He told me I had a body not many girls have, that later it would lead to attention from men, but that the most important thing was that I was a wonderful girl and I had to understand my self-worth."

That pep talk might have helped her get out of the mind set at the time, but she might need another push soon. Yeezy, give your lady some love, why don't you?



KENDALL LOSES SIBLING SUPPORT

While big sister Poppy Delevingne was sitting FROW to support Cara open the Chanel brasserie, Kimmy was apparently stuck in "business meetings all day" and couldn't attend the Chanel AW15 show. Poor Kendall!

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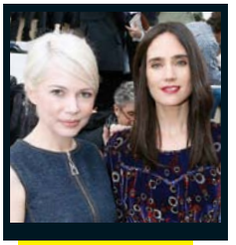
Dianna Agron, Chloë Grace Moretz and Selena Gomez lead the new fash pack

LOUIS VUITTON'S MODERN NEW MUSES HIT THE FROW

NICOLAS GHESQUIÈRE'S EVOLUTION AT LOUIS VUITTON CONTINUES TO blossom for Autumn/Winter 2015 as he debuted yet another stellar collection for the iconic French fashion house in three separate space-age domes. Attended by sartorial powerhouses including US *Vogue*'s Anna Wintour, French actress Catherine Devenue – a former Louis Vuitton campaign star under Marc Jacobs' reign – and of course, Paris Fashion Week's most prolific duo, Kim and Kanye, the FROW welcomed some new faces into the fold among its usual well-dressed crowd.

Dutifully in attendance, as always, were actresses and longtime Louis Vuitton muses Michelle Williams and Jennifer Connelly, the former of whom flew in to Paris specifically for the show, and watched supermodels including Freja Beha Erichsen and Liya Kebede take to the runway dressed in slinky metallic and monochrome looks whilst toting mini versions of the brand's signature trunk case. Mixed in with these classic LV faces, a new hand-picked trio of modern muses were added to the crowd by Nicolas, previously of Balenciaga, who enlisted some of Hollywood's newest fashion heroes, and modern girls-about-town, Chloë Grace Moretz, Dianna Agron and Selena Gomez to decorate his front row, cementing their adoption into the label's already impressive It girl roll call.





Longtime Louis Vuitton muses Michelle Williams and Jennifer Connelly strike a pose on the FROW

Dressed head-to-toe in Louis Vuitton's 70s-inspired SS15 collection, all three former teen queens sparked a frenzy of paparazzi activity outside the show when they arrived, especially actress and singer Selena, who ended up being knocked over by an excitable wave of fans rushing the security banners in order to get closer to the 22-year-old starlet.

Judging by the fresh, youthful designs presented for next season including lingerie-inspired lace dresses, heavy fur coats with leather detailing and a nostalgic nod to the '60s courtesy of some pretty, patterned shift dresses, the trio will in no doubt be the perfect new ambassadors for the label under Ghesquière's command.

Decidedly more modern than his previous ready-to-wear shows, which featured heavy retro influences and inspirations, times and fashions are definitely moving forward at the revamped fashion house.

Fittingly, when asked about his inspiration for Autumn Winter 2015, the 43-year-old described it as a realisation of a journey "that incorporated the themes of looking back whilst looking forward," an undeniable nod to the blend of classic and modern fans following Ghesquière to the inimitable Maison. We can't wait to see what's next.

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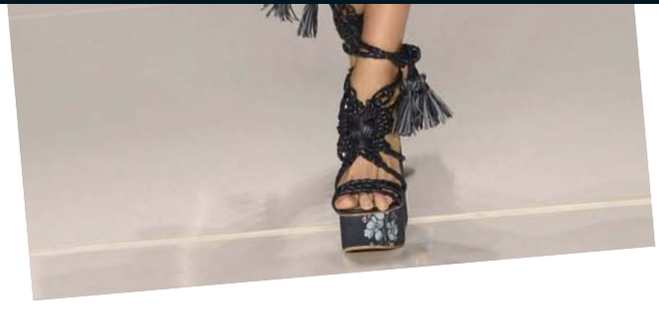
From super to super mum, Gisele's ability to multi-task was the inspiration for the Chanel N°5 campaign







GISELE QUITS THE CATWALK



SHE'S THE WORLD'S HIGHEST PAID SUPERMODEL – BY FAR – YET THIS WEEK, GISELE BÜNDCHEN ANNOUNCED THAT SHE IS RETIRING FROM THE RUNWAY.

Having got her big break aged just 13, when she came second – incredibly – in a modelling contest, the Brazilian beauty was walking at NYFW within just two short years. However despite being the most in-demand super going, she often admitted that it wasn't always as easy as she made it look. In 2007, the model told *ELLE,* "No matter how many shows I've done, as soon as they say it's time to start, I get that nervous sensation."

Now, after more than two decades of shows and campaigns, banking the model a cool Dhs470,000 every single day, Gisele has decided to call it quits after one final walk for Colcci at São Paulo Fashion Week which is taking place in Brazil next month.

Although it has not been confirmed exactly why the model is hanging up her stilettos for good, it is probably fair to say that the endless travel and punishing schedule of a runway model must be tough for a wife – of an NFL star no less – and mother of two. Indeed just last week, Karlie Kloss announced her decision to leave the Victoria's Secrets runway, as it was impossible to balance all of her other commitments in life.

However, while she may be leaving the stomping of the catwalk to her younger counterparts, Gisele will still be keeping up with her current campaigns, including Under Armour, David Yurman and, of course, Chanel. She also owns her own footwear and lingerie brands, iPANEMA and Gisele Bündchen Intimates, and is even a Goodwill Ambassador for the UN. So while we are sorry to lose a ruler of the runway, we're pretty sure we'll be seeing plenty of Gisele in the future.

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While Taylor's legs are expensive, they are no where near the Dhs3.7 billion that Mariah Carey insured hers for

TAYLOR'S DHS 147 MILLION LEGS

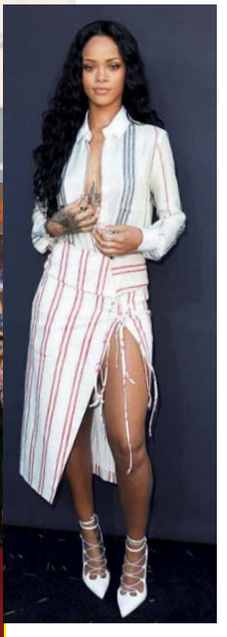
WE ALL KNOW TAYLOR HAS GOOD LEGS, BUT THOSE PINS NOW COME WITH A HEFTY PRICE TAG TO PROVE IT. This week, the 25-year-old pop princess reportedly insured her best assets for a massive Dhs147 million, putting them on an equal financial footing with Michael Flatley's.

With a career worth almost Dhs100billion – that owes a lot to her ability to dance around a stage – Taylor wasn't taking any chances, but apparently even she was surprised at how much her legs were worth. According to a close source, the *Blank Space* singer was expecting them to fetch around Dhs3.6 million.

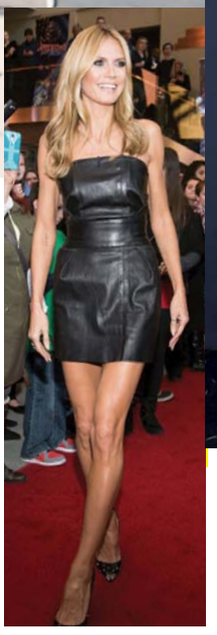
"It seems like a ludicrous sum, but if something was to happen to her legs, Swift wouldn't be able to give her signature stage performances," the source told the *The National Enquirer*. "Her career would be in big trouble."

"But Dhs147 million shocked her. She's even a little embarrassed about it," the source told the weekly.

While insuring a specific body part does seem a little extreme, for a celebrity these parts can be career-defining and Swift is by no means alone when it comes to getting prized assets protected. Rhianna insured her pins for a more modest Dhs3.6 million, saying that she is "obsessed" with her legs. "I work with a trainer," Rihanna told *People* at the time. "We work on the arms. I don't want manly, muscular arms. We work out my butt because I love my butt. [But] my legs are my main focus. I'm obsessed."



Heidi Klum's legs are allegedly worth double, with her pins fetching an impressive Dhs7,500,000 million, though interestingly one is more valuable than the other. "I was in London, and I had to go to this place where they check out your legs," admitted Klum. "They would look at them and I had one scar here from when I fell on a glass, so this [left leg] isn't as pricey and this [right] one."



Meanwhile long before the world was obsessed with Kim's derrière, J-Lo insured hers for a staggering Dhs99 million!

As the *1989* tour gets ready to start, the world is poised to see some of the world's most expensive legs on stage – and best of all, without having to watch *Riverdance*.

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9 LADY GAGA'S WEDDING PLANS REVEALED

HERE COMES THE BRIDE, AND SHE IS LEAVING NO STONE UNTURNED WITH THE WEDDING PLANNING.

Lady Gaga has only been engaged a few weeks, but she has already booked her wedding singer. American music legend and Gaga's *Cheek to Cheek* album collaborator, Tony Bennett has revealed he has been "invited" to sing at this anticipated wedding of the year.

Gaga is tying the knot at her Dhs84 million mansion with long-term boyfriend and *Chicago Fire* actor Taylor Kinney. And he sure has got the nod from the singer's pal. "She's marrying a very wonderful man, very talented and very handsome," said Bennett. "I think he is going be highly successful in films. He is a very nice person." Bennett refused to spill any more wedding details though: "All I know is, knowing Lady Gaga, it will be fabulous".

The singer has not yet made a comment about which designer will get the lucky ticket to sketch her white dress, but going by her last few month's picks, we have our money on either Alaïa or Valentino.

Kinney and Gaga have been dating since 2011, when he first starred in her music video, *You and I*. The handsome actor popped the question with a heart-shaped engagement ring on Valentine's Day.

Gaga reportedly confessed at this year's Oscar ceremony that she wasn't going to dodge the idea of having Bennett perform at the wedding. "[Taylor] and Tony get along very well," she said in an interview at the awards, where she performed a four-song medley from *The Sound of Music* as a tribute. Obviously, Twitter went gaga over the act and loved seeing their lady in a very different music genre.



Bennett compares Gaga to jazz great Ella Fitzgerald. *Ooh la la*, what an honour!

Perhaps this is part of a clever PR stunt for an image transformation, but the pop star continued to stun her "little monsters" when she released a jazz album with Bennett in September last year, and sold 131,000 copies in just the first week. The duo is currently on tour in North America and they will be heading to Europe for the summer to spread more jazz joy worldwide.

As for the wedding, we cannot wait to see Gaga and Tay's *Bad Romance* gone good!

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10 COURT TAKES THE HARD LINE ON ROBIN AND PHARRELL

SINCE ITS RELEASE IN MARCH 2013, *BLURRED LINES* HAS CAUSED CONTROVERSY. FIRST IT WAS SLAMMED FOR HAVING ANTI-FEMINIST LYRICS, then the video, featuring models in varying states of undress, was banned by YouTube. Yet few could have forseen the latest turn of events.

Last week, a jury at the Roybal Federal Courthouse in LA ordered Robin Thicke and Pharrell Williams to pay Marvin Gaye's three children Dhs27,180,500 after they were accused of copyright infringement of their father's 1997 funk classic *Got To Give It Up*.

The legal wrangle between Robin Thicke and the children of Marvin Gaye who inherited the copyright of his music after his tragic death at the hands of his own father in 1984, began in August 2013 when he launched preemptive court proceedings to prove he didn't borrow elements of the song that's earned him, Pharrell and T.I. Dhs58,767,000 to date.



It's one of the best-selling songs of all time, but Pharrell insists that although he was only "channelling... that late '70s feeling"

"Gaye defendants are claiming ownership of an entire genre, as opposed to a specific work," read the lawsuit.

Two months later, Marvin's children Marvin, Nona and Frankie countersued, with Gaye's son, Marvin conceding, "There is no artist like my dad was. Because of him, he's made it possible for a lot of people to make music. Credit needs to be given where credit is due."

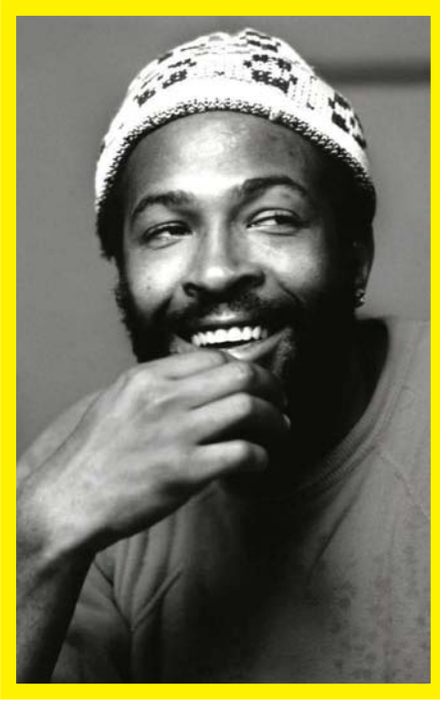
There was more embarrassment for Thicke, who took a songwriting credit on *Blurred Lines*, when he was forced to admit in court that Pharrell had written the track in about an hour without him even being there. "The biggest hit of my career was written by somebody else, and I was jealous and wanted credit," claimed Thicke in court.

Following the shock verdict, Pharrell, Robin and T.I. released the following statement. "While we respect the judicial process, we are extremely disappointed in the ruling made today, which sets a horrible precedent for music and creativity going forward. *Blurred Lines* was created from the heart and minds of Pharrell, Robin and T.I. and not taken from anyone or anywhere else. We are reviewing the decision, considering our options and you will hear more from us soon about this matter."

Meanwhile laywers acting for the Gaye family are moving to have the international number one hit removed from sale until an agreement on sharing the revenue has been reached.







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ELLE:
"Fashion's current love for the '70s must be like a gift from the gods for Solange. She looks both at home and on trend in this oversized Prada dress. Love the matching lips and fun House of Holland ice-cream clutch but the white pumps are a touch too '80s for me." ★★★

MAHA:
"This is how you make a simple dress look chic, loving the tie in the neck of the dress, and the white shoes complement the look well."
★★★★

YOU SAY:
"The queen of eclecticism does it again! Great dress and silhouette for her – great choice!"
★★★★
SAHAR

Photos: Getty Images



JENNIFER CONNELLY
GOING SOFT

ELLE:
"Bringing some grown-up glamour to the Louis Vuitton FROW, Jennifer Connelly rocks this super-short velvet dress. The belt cinches in the relaxed shape and shows off her amazing figure while the embellished heels show that she's not handing over the style baton to the young pretenders just yet." ★★★★

MAHA:
"Simple and elegant is back and this belt is so on point! She rocks this look with pop of red lips to bring the whole look together!" ★★★★

YOU SAY:
"Jennifer is totally winning! Every part of this outfit is perfect. Her bright red lipstick is so on trend it's unbelievable. Two thumbs up!"
★★★★★
MAYA



POPPY DELEVINGNE
FRENCH CONNECTION

ELLE:
"Controversial statement alert – Poppy is my favourite Delevingne. With her elegant, feminine sense of style and legs to die for she rarely gets it wrong, and this stunning Chanel ensemble is no exception. *Magnifique!*" ★★★★

MAHA:
"With legs that go for miles, Poppy could wear a plastic bag and still be chic. The modern Chanel bag compliments her beautiful golden dress – love love love!"
★★★★

YOU SAY:
"It's not the best colour for Poppy – it just washes her out. I do love the strappy sandals and Chanel Boy bag though – what else would you wear to the Chanel show?" ★★★
ESHA



CHLOË GRACE MORETZ
ROCK CHICK

ELLE:
"This one-time super-cute child star has grown up and hit the FROW, and by the looks of this punchy, print-meets-sheer outfit, she means business. These high-waisted trousers certainly demand attention for the right reasons, while leather jacket adds the perfect touch of rock chick. My only issue is the clunky shoes, but you can't have everything." ★★★

MAHA:
"Mixing different materials and texture to this bold outfit is so fashion forward and only Chloë can pull it off, while still being age appropriate" ★★★★

YOU SAY:
"Young, fresh and oh-so chic! Love this look on Chloë. I just wish she was hadn't borrowed her grandma's shoes to complete her outfit." ★★★
ANGIE



Fashion hits the global trail this season with vibrant, navajo-inspired prints, warm earth tones and animalistic accessories. SS15 is going tribal

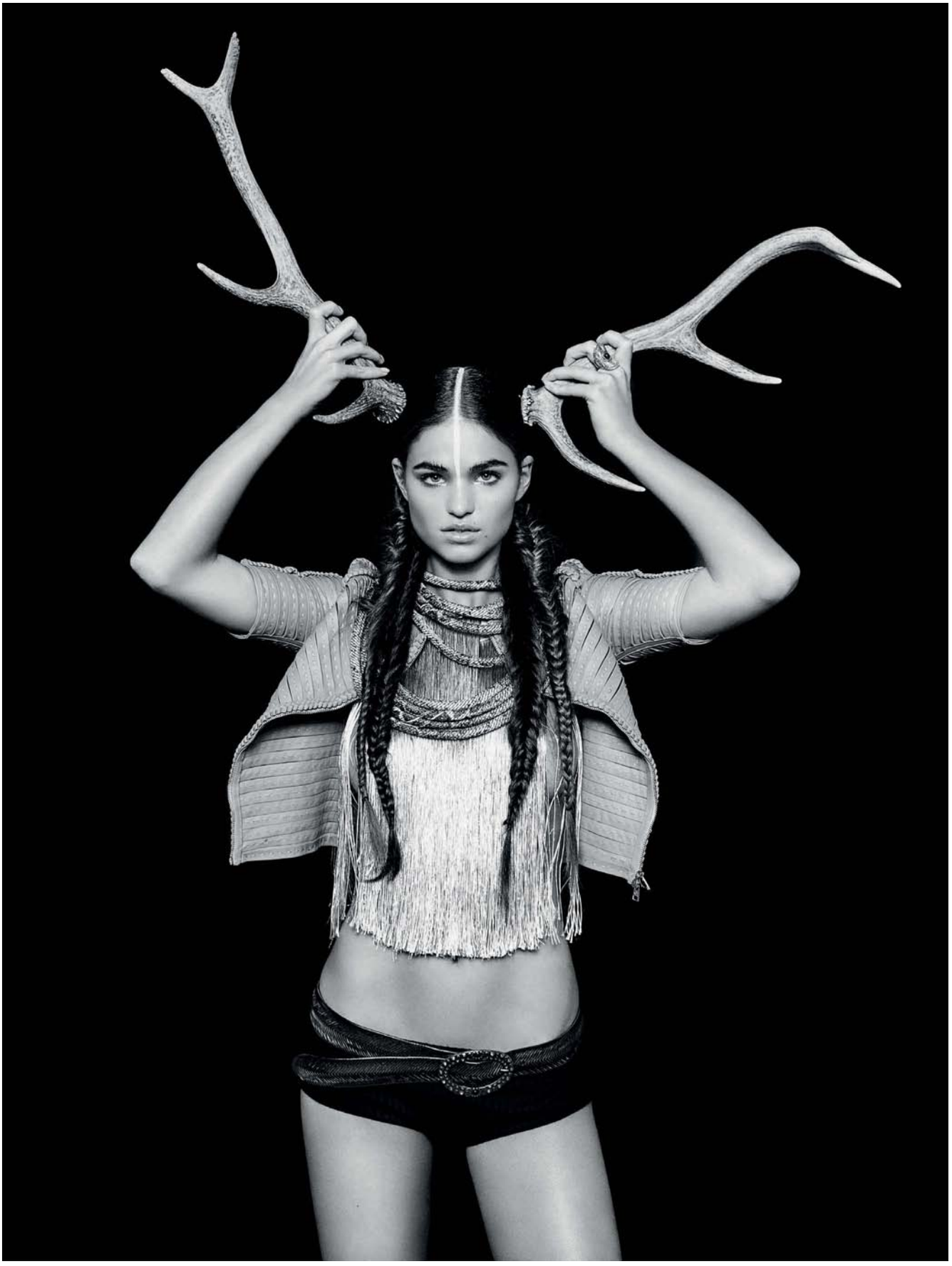
THE WAY OF THE WARRIOR

PHOTOGRAPHER: FELIX LAMMERS
STYLING: TAMARA GIANOGLIO



THIS PAGE
Poncho and boots both by Etro. Feathers by Galeotti Piume. Rings (left) all by Manuel Bozzi. Ring (right) by G Fase. Ring in turquoise (right) by Losselliani

OPPOSITE PAGE
Dress and bra both by Max Mara. Necklace with stones by Luis Alberto Cano. Necklace with pearls by Etro. Horn choker and all pendants by Federica Gallotta. Bracelet by Federica Gallotta. Belt by Campomaggi



THIS PAGE
Jacket, necklace and top all by Giorgio Armani. Briefs by Prada. Belt by Campomaggi

OPPOSITE PAGE
Poncho by Alberta Ferretti. Necklace by Silvia Gnecchi. Feathers by Galeotti Piume. Shoes by Giuseppe Zanotti Design







THIS PAGE
Jacket by Diego M. Bra and slip both by La Perla. Feathers by Galeotti Piume. Bracelets with studs all by Campomaggi. Bracelets with leather all by Manuel Bozzi. Ring by G Fase. Ring in turquoise by Losselliani

OPPOSITE PAGE
Jacket and necklaces all by Etro. Dress by Motivi. Hat by Stetson

Make-up: Elena Pivetta Hair: Giuseppe Marsicanob

Guy Laroche



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Dispatches from the
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HORSE PLAY

Get ready to take home first place in the style stakes at the Dubai World Cup with our essential sartorial edit. From luxe, formal daywear to fashionable fascinators and elegant accessories to amp up the look, we've got your scene-stealing race day attire sorted.



Erin O'Conner strikes a fashionable pose



Dhs25 Shoe Mart

JEWEL PURPOSE

Need to jazz up a lacklustre look? We suggest pairing mix and match metallics with a midi dress or colour blocking a bold, bright frock with popping pantone shades.



Dhs1,352 Alexis Bittar

Dhs240 BCBG



Dhs782 Ray-Ban



Dhs599 Illesteva at stylebop.com



Dhs140 Mango

YOU'VE BEEN FRAMED

Slick eyewear might not be an Ascot or Aintree staple but in our sunny climes they're a certified race day essential. Keep a trusty pair of aviators in your purse for easy viewing or rock statement sunglasses on the side lines for an uber-chic finish.



Dhs1,820 The Row



Dhs650 Gaudi



Dhs1,450 Pinko



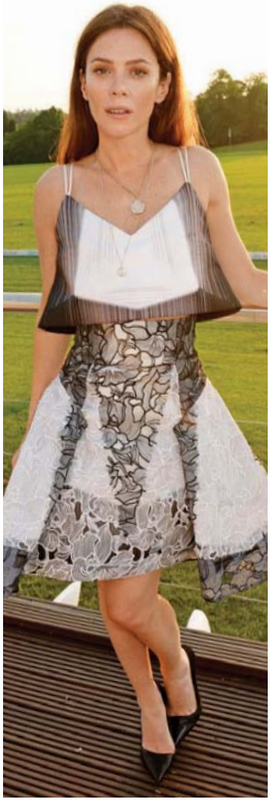
Dhs2,419 The Kayys



Dhs9,257 Victoria Beckham at Net-a-Porter.com



Dhs1,999 Pinko



CLOTHES HORSE

Modern race day dress codes call for modest lengths and sophisticated silhouettes but that doesn't mean you can't let your true sartorial identity shine through. Play with fun prints, loud colours and unexpected textures to look your prettiest in the paddock.



Dhs285 Kingsley Heath



Dhs5,502 Victoria Beckham at Net-a-Porter.com



Dhs1,250 Whistles



Dhs5,400 Fatema Fardan

DRESS TO IMPRESS IN PUNCHY PANTONE SHADES, SHARP SHIFT DRESSES AND MODEST HEMLINES

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Dhs690 Karen Millen



TOTES AMAZE

You can't cross the fashionable finish line on race day without the perfect punctuating clutch. Clasp a complementary colour by your hip – especially if you're sporting a matching pair of soles on the day – or stray out of your formalwear comfort zone and sling a chain-strapped model over your shoulder SJP style.



Dhs2,570 Kotur at Boutique1



Dhs8,200 Grinko at theexposedhouse.com



Dhs225 Marks & Spencer



Dhs10,700 Chloé



Dhs466 Maison Michael at stylebop.com



Dhs710 Judith Hobby



Dhs1,697 Gucci



Dhs609 Jacques Vert



Dhs881 Piers Atkinson at Net-a-Porter.com



Dhs185 Marks & Spencer



HEAD GAMES

It's one of the few occasions you can pull of a fashionable fascinator so make sure you finish off your outfit with an haute headwear choice. Feathers, sequins and sparkles are all fair game as is a classic trilby or embellished headband.



Dhs77 at asos.com

HAUTE HEADWEAR, SENSIBLE SOLES AND A COMPLEMENTARY CLUTCH PROVIDE THE PERFECT FINISHING TOUCHES



Dhs2,195 Lawrence Dacade at stylebop.com



Dhs475 Vince Camuto



Dhs179 Vincci





Dhs830 Kurt Geiger



Dhs449 Morgan de Toi



Dhs830 Karen Millen



Dhs1,130 Euginia Kim at Net-a-Porter.com

BEST FOOT FORWARD

When trotting around on grassy terrain, heavy-heeled shoes are the order of the day, kicking your less practical sky-high stilettoes to the curb. Welcome some comfy wedged wonders into your wardrobe or strap on a pair of sturdy sandals.

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LOUIS VUITTON'S CONTEMPORARY YET CLASSIC TWIST BAG

Classic yet current in equal measures, if you're looking for a stellar It bag upgrade this season - we've got just the ticket. Feast your eyes on Louis Vuitton's royal blue Twist bag, the latest accessory addition to the ever-brilliant Nicholas Ghesquière's Louis Vuitton portfolio. Updating the brand's classic Epi leather finish with sharp neon stitching and a futiristic metal LV logo, it's bagged top position on our SS15 wish list. Dhs13,400

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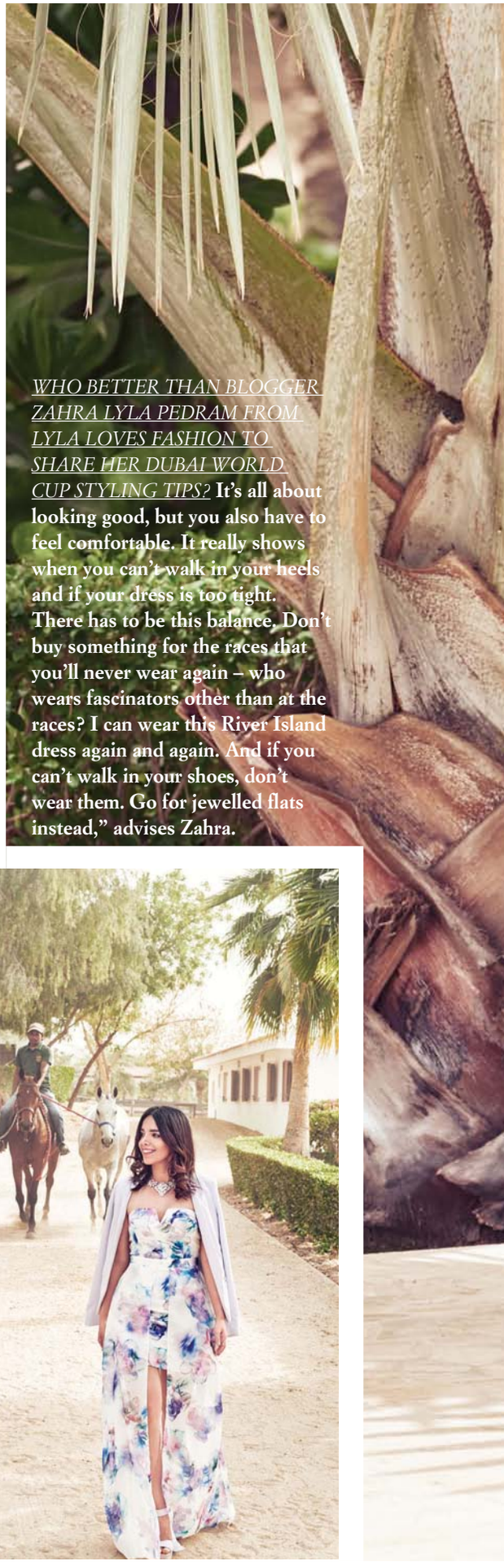
RIVER ISLAND AT THE RACES

Ahead of the Dubai World Cup next week, Zahra Lyla Pedram, the super-stylish blogger behind Lyla Loves Fashion, takes favourite race day looks from River Island for a spin



ZAHRA
Jacket **Dhs479,**
Necklace **Dhs149,**
Dress **Dhs 579** and
Shoes **Dhs 379**
all River Island

"YOU CAN STILL LOOK CHIC WITHOUT BEING OVER THE TOP. ASK YOURSELF WOULD YOU WEAR THE DRESS AGAIN?"



WHO BETTER THAN BLOGGER ZAHRA LYLA PEDRAM FROM LYLA LOVES FASHION TO SHARE HER DUBAI WORLD CUP STYLING TIPS? **It's all about looking good, but you also have to feel comfortable. It really shows when you can't walk in your heels and if your dress is too tight. There has to be this balance. Don't buy something for the races that you'll never wear again – who wears fascinators other than at the races? I can wear this River Island dress again and again. And if you can't walk in your shoes, don't wear them. Go for jewelled flats instead," advises Zahra.**



ZAHRA
Dress **Dhs449,** Clutch **Dhs229,** Hair Band **Dhs79,** Shoes **Dhs349 and** Bracelet **Dhs79 all River Island**


"MY FAVOURITE PART THE OF SHOOT WAS THE GROUP SHOT. WE ALL GOT ON REALLY WELL AND EVERYONE LOOKED GORGEOUS" – Sian
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MEET OUR RI AT THE RACES WINNERS!

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Shoes **Dhs349**
Bag **Dhs150**
Gold ring **Dhs79** and
Ear accessory **Dhs79**
all River Island

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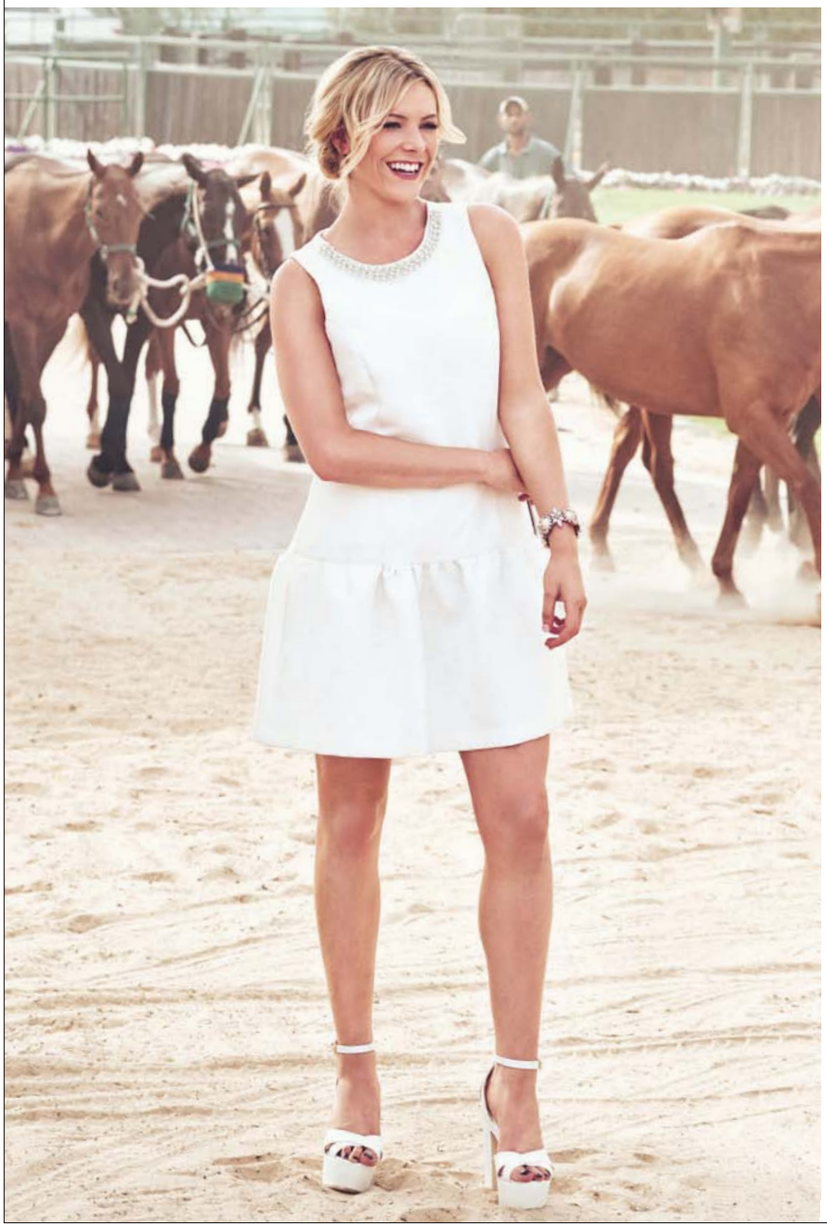
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MONA
Right: Earrings **Dhs49**
Bag **Dhs179**
Pink dress **Dhs 449**
and shoes **Dhs 179**
all River Island



MONA
Far right: White dress
Dhs499
Harness **Dhs 379,**
Clutch **Dhs 179**
Ring **Dhs 79** and
Shoes **Dhs 379**
all River Island

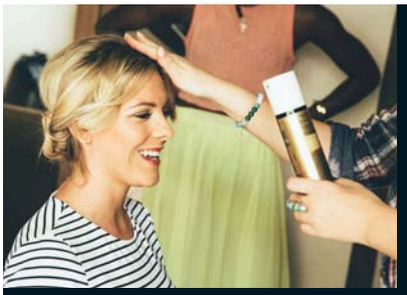




SIAN
Right: Green dress
Dhs499
Arm Cuff **Dhs 49**
Palm Cuff **Dhs 99**
Hair Band **Dhs 79,**
Necklace **Dhs 149**
and Shoes **Dhs 349**
all River Island



SIAN
Left: White dress
Dhs479
Shoes **Dhs 429** and
Bracelet **Dhs 79**
all River Island



These standout stilettos are way too sleek for stomping the divots!





BEHIND THE SCENES...

Get an access-all-areas glimpse of Zahra and our River Island At The Races winners on our shoot in the gorgeous grounds of Dubai Polo Club in in the lush location of Desert Palm



If you don't want to wear a fascinator, experiment with River Island's glamorous hair jewellery





Our RI At The Races winners get the supermodel treatment from *Grazia*'s glam team



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TED BAKER
LONDON


Anta dress **Dhs950**


Oletta dress **Dhs895**


Nelum dress **Dhs2,095**


Raaine bag **Dhs895**


Kala clutch bag **Dhs775**


Giselle bag **Dhs595**


Prissi bag **Dhs595**

OFF TO THE RACES

With a new season of red carpet events about to begin, now is the perfect time to invest in a new SS15 wardrobe


Findon dress **Dhs1,195**


Valanci dress **Dhs1,075**


Racha dress **Dhs1,435**


Odella skirt **Dhs1,495**


Eladia top **Dhs595**

THE STAKES ARE HIGH THIS RACE SEASON WITH THE DUBAI WORLD CUP AND A HOST OF UPCOMING RED CARPET EVENTS DEMANDING EVER SMARTER SARTORIAL CHOICES. But fear not, as this season Ted Baker has produced a veritable banquet of covetable pieces that will have you looking and feeling your best come Race Day. Taking their cue from the SS15 runways, the collection is filled with beautiful florals in elegant pastel shades and bold colour-blocking pieces, both in feminine, retro-inspired cuts that will ensure you stand out from the crowd. Add a touch of glitter south of your ankles with this stunning collection of party-worthy heels, and bring the look together with one of their super-sophisticated clutches – match your floor-skimming florals or mix things up with a dash of clashing colour blocking. Simply add a dramatic red lip and this season's voluminous waves and you're guaranteed to make the "Best Dressed" lists.

#Pinch_Me #TedBakerSS15


Primos heels **Dhs750**


Savenni heels **Dhs785**


Dyemond heels **Dhs1,085**


Kyuand heels **Dhs575**

Ted Baker is located in: The Dubai Mall, Deira City Centre, Mall of the Emirates, Dubai Marina Mall, Abu Dhabi Yas Mall, Marina Mall and World Trade Centre Mall, Riyadh Granada Centre, Jeddah Al Salam and Mall of Arabia

KAREN MILLEN

KAREN MILLEN SS15 HAS ARRIVED!

Add fresh energy to your daytime dressing with a dynamic mix of sports luxe looks at Karen Millen

PUT THE "POW" INTO POWER DRESSING WITH STRONG, SHARP SILHOUETTES **with a sports-luxe spin for Spring/Summer 2015. Bright white hues in contemporary shapes scream easy chic, while the fashion forward know that the bomber is the new blazer when it comes to go-anywhere daywear. Join the block party with a punchy colour palette for standout styling, with knife-pleats to keep your look super-tailored to show you still mean business – and swap your tote for a rucksack to stay one step ahead of the fashpack. The only heels of choice? Shoe boots with perforated details bring this look bang up to date.**

THIS PAGE:
Pink dress **Dhs1,100**
Black rucksack **Dhs1,540**
Gunmetal bracelet **Dhs590**
Watch **Dhs790**
Black heels **Dhs1,030**

Photos: Mazen Abisrour Hair and make-up: Katie Cousins Model: Sofia at Bareface



THIS PAGE:
White jacket **Dhs1,370**
White dress Dhs**1,100**
White heels **Dhs1,540**
Perspex cuff **Dhs520**
Aviators **Dhs390**

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MISSED A CHANCE TO SIT ON THE FROW AT FASHION WEEK? Fret not, City Centre Mirdif is giving you the chance to check out spring's up-to-the-minute and most affordable styles with their jam-packed fashion weekend from the 19-21 March 2015.

Expect runway showcases from the likes of Levi's and Warehouse to whet your sartorial appetite as well as showcases from a host of high-street haunts including Forever 21.

Mini style stars are also invited to join in the fashion fun and channel their inner Karl Lagerfeld with a special Trashion show, encouraging children to take to the catwalk in designs they've created from recycled materials. All the entries will appear on the runway, with the top three winners – as voted for by a style-savvy panel of experts – receiving fabulous prizes worth Dhs10,000 in.





Future fashion stars will strut their stuff while Myriam Fares will thrill the crowds

And the fun doesn't end there – Lebanese singer and entertainer, and the queen of the stage Myriam Fares will also surprise shoppers with a special appearance and live performance on 21 March at 7pm and share her trend tips for new season success. See you there!

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STYLE HUNTER AT PFW

As the fashion month comes to an end, we can confidently claim Parisan Street style has that *je ne sais quois* which makes it the best we've seen so far. Take a look at our favourite looks from City of Lights.



MARIAH MAIA

GOING MONO

30-year-old Brazilian fashion blogger Mariah is a professional fashion risk-taker and demonstrates her love for mixed prints and statement bags.

RETRO-A-GO

Mariah takes some the season's trickiest trends and works them like a pro. This Monochrome graphic Topshop knit works perfectly with the wide-leg culottes from Other Stories, two-tone Nicholas Kirkwood sandals and bold Paula Cadeartori bag. Tres chic!



FRANCESCA MONFRINATTI

FANTASY FUR

"Fur is the new black" being her motto for PFW, this Brazilian blogger, 26, throws on a gorge C.Mindov fur coat channeling her fashion idol, Miroslava Duma. Her look resonates with the essence of Parisian street style.

HAUTE BOHEMIA

This double slit floral Adriana Varda skirt caused major fashion envy at *Grazia* HQ. Francesca finishes her look with vintage boots from her mom's closet and an Adidas sweatshirt tied at the waist. Beacuse, well, why not?

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IT'S YOUR MAKE-UP WAKE UP

Calling all insomniacs. With a bad night's sleep – or rather the antidote – providing the inspiration for some of spring's biggest beauty looks, we're bursting with tips, tricks and new products guaranteed to sort out a snooze-deprived complexion. No sunglasses required...


FENDI SS15



Instaglam Compact Deluxe Bronzing Powder **Dhs288** Rodial

Radiant Glow Bronzing Powder **Dhs108** Liz Earle

WES GORDON SS15


WES GORDON SS15

Matte Bronze Bronzing Powder **Dhs116** MAC

TOP TIP
Sweep bronzer over your eyelids – you'll be amazed at the difference it makes to your eyes, even without applying mascara

FAKE A FULL NIGHT'S SLEEP

Bronze your way to a ten-hour-a-night glow and rediscover a make-up bag classic while you're at it. Having fallen out of favour in recent years, bronzing powder bounced back on to the beauty scene at this season's shows. "The whites of your eyes appear brighter, your face is flooded with vitality and health – even your hair colour seems to lift," says make-up artist Mel Arter. "It's one of the most transformational products a make-up artist has at her fingertips, and it's the fastest of facelifts." Just remember that not all bronzers are created equal; look for a product that has golden undertones (as opposed to ruddy) and is shot with illuminating particles. Note: this does not mean shimmer! ▶



Chromatic Pencil in NW25/NC30 **Dhs77** MAC

TOP TIP
Look for a thick but precise pencil in a shade that matches your concealer, rather than your actual skin

Big Eyes eyeliner **Dhs27** Maybelline

Wink Eye Pencil in All Hail The Queen **Dhs77** Butter London

PICK UP YOUR EYES WITH A PENCIL

When total sleep deprivation hits your eyes, concealer – no matter how thick – is simply not enough. Yes, it can cover dark circles, but what it can't do is lift, freshen and flood your eyes with the sparkle of uninterrupted sleep. "Concealer is vital, but its effects stop short of the waterline of your lower eyelid – the part that sits directly against the whites of your eye," says make-up maestro Sharon Dowsett. Her advice is simple and somewhat life-changing for anyone who struggles to disguise dark circles on a daily basis. "Invest in a flesh-toned eyeliner; it will be the best money you've ever spent on make-up. Use it to bridge the gap between where your concealer ends and your actual eyeball begins." Sharon suggests lining the waterline and directly under the lower lash line, filling in gaps as you go by dotting it between the eyelashes. "I've lost count of the amount of times I've used this technique so far this season," she adds. ▶

Always Sharp Waterproof Kohl Liner in Bare **Dhs89** Smashbox



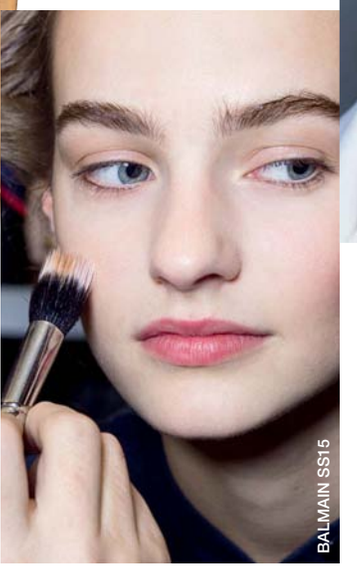
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Naked Skin Weightless Complete Coverage Concealer, Concealer **Dhs97** Urban Decay

Creamy Concealer **Dhs105** Bobbi Brown

All Day Concealer **Dhs85** Stila

TOP TIP
Apply concealer to the inner corners of youreye socket as well as underneath your eyes to complete your coverage



BALMAIN SS15



KENZO SS15

THREE OF THE BEST DARK CIRCLE CONCEALERS

- Creamy Concealer **Dhs105** Bobbi Brown
- All Day Concealer **Dhs85** Stila
- Naked Skin Weightless Complete Coverage Concealer **Dhs97** Urban Decay

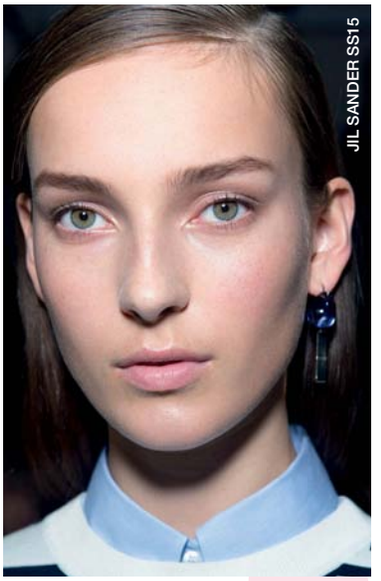


Meteorites Light Revealing Powder Compact **Dhs221** Guerlain

TOP TIP
Apply Revlon PhotoReady Prime + Anti-Shine Balm over make-up to eliminate shine, or YSL Touche Éclat Blur Perfector to plump skin



HUGO BOSS SS15



JIL SANDER SS15



THANKOON SS15

Nude Air Loose Powder **Dhs199** Dior

PhotoReady Prime + Anti-shine Balm **Dhs55** Revlon

Touche Éclat Blur Perfector **Dhs175** YSL



COMPLEXION CORRECTION

You're tired and cranky, and now you've got to contend with a complexion that seems to have aged 10 years overnight. Lines, wrinkles and uneven skin tone will seem far more obvious at the first sign of sleep deprivation, which is exactly why you need to add an extra product to your usual anti-ageing arsenal. Nope, it's not another NASA-approved, astronaut-tested serum, but rather a soft dusting of one of the latest high-definition highlighters. Guerlain Météorites Light Revealing Powder is a fantastic example of an all-over powder that provides a soft-focus glow while bringing light to the face and reflecting it back to defuse any hard edges. We watched make-up artists at Hugo Boss and Thakoon sweep similar powders across the front of the face – both under eyes and down the nose – as well as along the jawline, over the Cupid's bow and across the brow bones. The anti-ageing effect is almost undetectable, but as soon as daylight hits your complexion, believe us, you'll know about it…

SWAP YOUR USUAL FOUNDATION FOR...

- Enlighten Even Effect Skincare Corrector **Dhs188** Estée Lauder
- All Day Luminous Weightless Foundation **Dhs183** Nars
- Météorites Baby Glow **Dhs197** Guerlain

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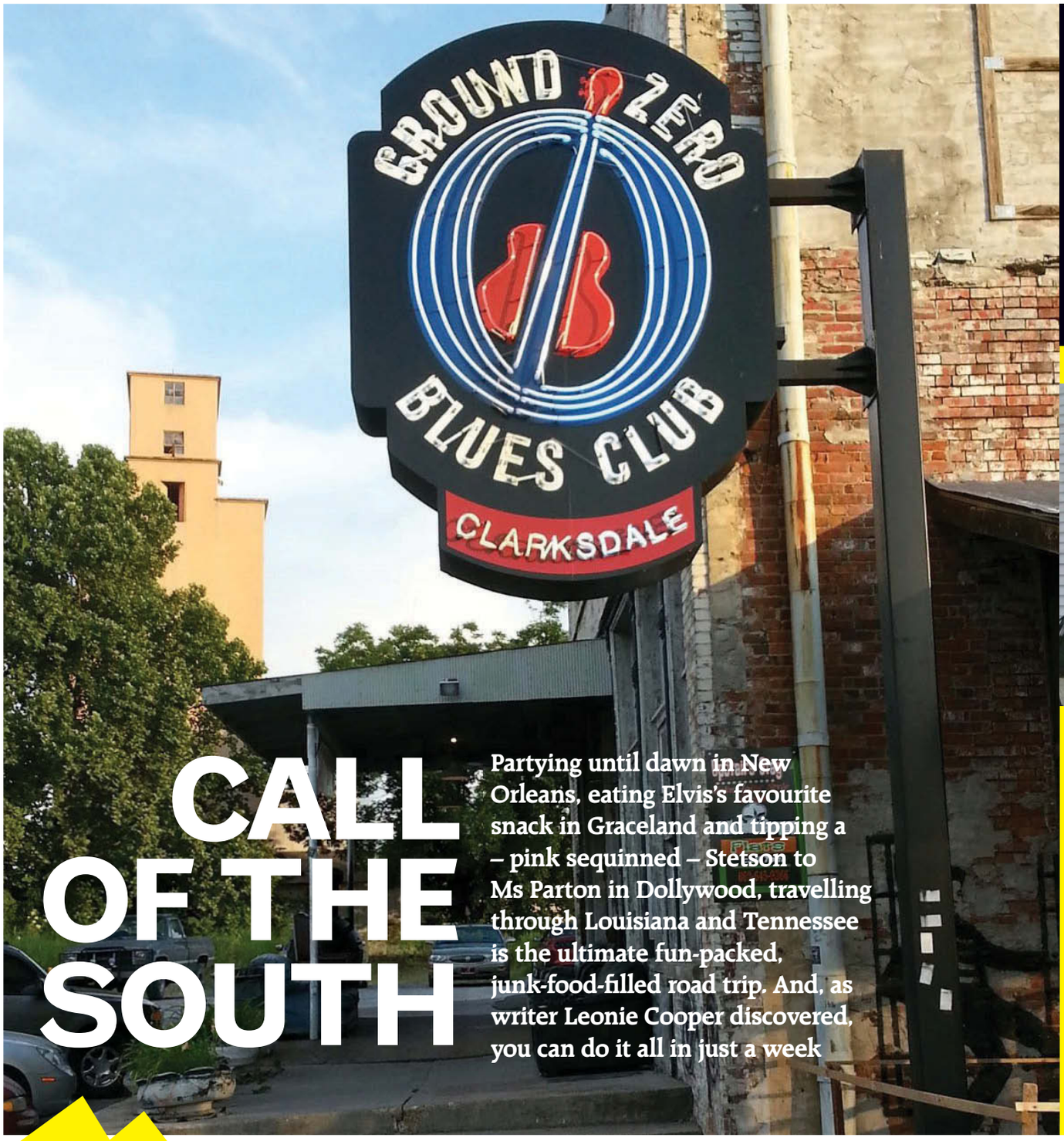
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If you want real authenticity, you need to go back to where the Blues was created

CALL OF THE SOUTH

Partying until dawn in New Orleans, eating Elvis's favourite snack in Graceland and tipping a – pink sequinned – Stetson to Ms Parton in Dollywood, travelling through Louisiana and Tennessee is the ultimate fun-packed, junk-food-filled road trip. And, as writer Leonie Cooper discovered, you can do it all in just a week

RIGHT NOW, THE AMERICAN SOUTH IS MORE IN DEMAND THAN EVER. With Louisiana and Tennessee shows *True Detective* and *Nashville* on our television screens, even if you're not into satanic rituals or country music – which to many are one and the same – you'll be able to find something to love about these weird and wonderful states. Tailor-made for road-tripping, driving past shotgun shacks in Mississippi, creationist billboards in the Delta, massive replicas of the Titanic in the middle of the Smoky Mountains, legendary recording studios tucked away in the rolling hills of Alabama and a whole lot of Elvis-themed action, the views are as bizarre as they are breathtaking. I spent a week with friends, travelling from New Orleans to the edge of the Appalachians, and kept a diary on the way…

DAY ONE: NEW ORLEANS

We pull into New Orleans around midnight and ditch our bags at the Royal Sonesta hotel in the heart of the French Quarter. Starving, we grab grilled shrimp po-boys – traditional Louisiana submarine sandwiches – at 24-hour deli Verti Marte. At the dimly lit R Bar we sink some ginger ales before a visit to the legendary Café du Monde. Notorious for its queues, at 3am there's no wait for their fryer-fresh beignets – a doughnut-esque pastry. We scoff the warm, sugary treats on the banks of the Mississippi.

DAY TWO: NEW ORLEANS

In daylight, New Orleans is just as fascinating. It's St Patrick's Day and almost everyone is wearing green, while bars sell similarly shaded beverages. The main street is chaotic, so we walk to the chilled Bywater neighbourhood, with its colourfully painted wooden houses.





Above: The famous Arcade restaurant, Memphis' oldest restaurant



Kale and quinoa this is not – prepare yourself for a seriously tasty – and not even a little bit fat-free – diet





Brunch is fried green tomatoes and eggs at Elizabeth's, before we browse the ramshackle but well-stocked Euclid Records, then make a sombre trip through the Lower Ninth Ward, devastated by Hurricane Katrina in 2005. As the sun sets, we're back on the road, headed for Jackson, Mississippi.

DAY THREE:
JACKSON, LOUISIANA

After a hearty breakfast at the Waffle House, we hit the Mississippi blues trail. I get particularly excited as we drive over the Tallahatchie Bridge, as name-checked in one of my favourite songs, *Ode To Billie Joe*, by '60s country singer Bobbie Gentry. We pull into a cemetery near the small town of Greenwood to pay homage to bluesman Robert Johnson, who died at the age of 27 in 1938, before heading to our lodgings for the night – the Delta Cotton Company Apartments in Clarksdale. These old warehouse rooms are situated above the Ground Zero Blues Club, which is co-owned by Morgan Freeman.

DAY FOUR:
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

Driving the 75 miles to Memphis with Dusty Springfield's *Dusty In Memphis* ringing in our ears, our first port of call is Graceland. Skipping the crowds by arriving off-season, we're free to roam Elvis's home unrushed. It's smaller than you'd think and, despite having a room with green shag carpet on the walls, is rather tasteful. I take a few interior design tips, before eating a fried peanut butter and banana sandwich – the King's favourite snack – and then we tour Sun Studio, home of his first record label and "the birthplace of rock'n'roll." Dinner is at Gus's Fried Chicken, where we're accidently given three times our order and end up leaving with most of it in boxes. Later, at Earnestine & Hazel's, a nearby dive ▶

WEEK IN WEEK OUT

bar, pool is shot and we chuck a bunch of dollars in the jukebox.



DAY FIVE:
MEMPHIS

After waking up in the grand Peabody Hotel, we get breakfast at Memphis's oldest diner. The Arcade Restaurant has been in business since 1919 and, securing Elvis's favourite booth, I order the Mystery Train sandwich, named in honour of the 1989 Jim Jarmusch movie filmed there. It's a short walk to the Lorraine Motel, where Martin Luther King Jr was assassinated in 1968, and which is now home to the National Civil Rights Museum. We spend the afternoon in the hip Cooper-Young District, at Goner Records and Java Cabana coffee shop. Legendary soul singer Al Green is now a bishop, and in the evening we stop by his church to hear the choir running through some breathtaking gospel music in preparation for their Sunday service.

DAY SIX:
ALABAMA AND NASHVILLE

We head to the time-warped '50s town of Tupelo to visit the two-room shack that Elvis was born in, before crossing over into Alabama to visit FAME Studios and Muscle Shoals Sound, two iconic recording studios. We eat mac 'n' cheese, fried okra, turnip greens and spicy cornbread at a "meat and three veg" restaurant, a Southern staple – where, yes, mac 'n' cheese is classed as a vegetable. After driving past horse-drawn buggies in Amish country, we stop off for a spot of 10-pin bowling, before driving on to Nashville.

DAY SEVEN:
SMOKY MOUNTAINS

After being on the road for a week, it's time for a bit of relaxation. Following a three-hour drive to the Smoky Mountains, we stop at a local supermarket in desperate search for food that isn't fried. Stocking up on fresh fruit and veg, we take it to our AirBnB cabin in the woods and immediately fire up the hot tub, which is outside on the wooden deck.

DAY EIGHT:
DOLLYWOOD!

The cabin is a five-minute drive from Dollywood, Dolly Parton's very own theme park, situated in the resort town of Pigeon Forge. A kitsch institution, rain at the start of the day means we practically have it to ourselves. There are hardly any queues for the three equally terrifying roller coasters, but the best bits are the room full of Dolly's old dresses, her shiny tour bus and the replica of the tiny mountain home she and her ten siblings grew up in.

DAY NINE:
HOMEWARD BOUND

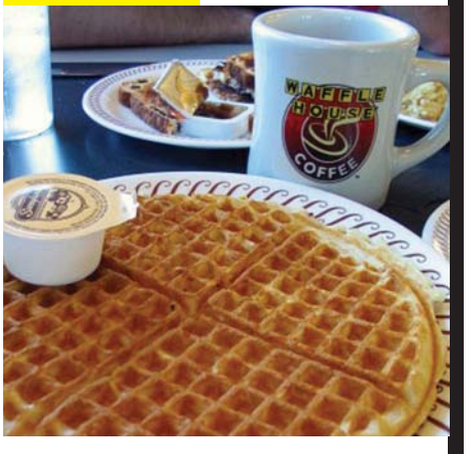
Driving back to Nashville, we grab coffee at the Barista Parlor, where the drinks are almost as good as the people-watching – a steady stream of guys who've cultivated some of the finest facial hair in Tennessee. We do some vintage shopping at Hip Zipper, and second-hand cowboy boots are purchased at Katy K's, then worn that evening to eat the local, stomach-churning speciality 'hot chicken'. We head to the old-school honky-tonk Robert's, before making our way to a Motown night at The 5 Spot. We end up playing darts at a sports bar a few blocks away, rounding off the trip the way we started it – with a seriously late-night.



Forget Disneyland, Dollywood is the place to go for fun and rollercoasters



Above: Sun Studio, "the birthplace wof rock 'n' roll"



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Right: Label lovers By Symphony
Below: Cool-girl go-to s*uce





THINGS ARE HOTTING UP AT GRAZIA HQ WITH THIS YEAR'S GRAZIA STYLE AWARDS JUST DAYS AWAY. And one category in particular has been causing quite a stir – Best Independent Boutique, in association with Vogue Eyewear. Will it be swimwear super-brand Praias, who with exclusive brands such as Lenny Niemeyer and Salinas is determined to bring a touch of Brazil to our fair shores? Or perhaps cool-girl favourite s*uce, whose carefully edited collections of fashion and lifestyle never fail to inspire? While with its collection of just off-the-runway pieces – this week including Stella McCartney backpacks and Karen Walkers sunnies – By Symphony is definitely in with a chance, as is Valleydez, whose high-end concept and endless options are the retail equivalent of a personal stylist. And then we have West L.A, whose brand of super-cool cult-classics are spreading some Hollywood love to the UAE. One things for sure – this is going to be a seriously close call on the night! *Visit www.graziastyleawards.com*





Above: Go Hollywood with West LA.
Right: Skip the stylist and head straight to Valleydez

MEET THE NOMINEES

Make sure to check in with *Grazia* next week where we will be giving you the lowdown on each of our shortlisted nominees. You can also go online to find out who has made the cut at www.graziastyleawards.com – not long till we announce your winners!

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When someone tells you to run "The Happiest 5K on the Planet" you don't question and just do it. Precisely what you should be doing on 27 March in Abu Dhabi. The Color Run is back in the UAE, and this time it is not just colourful but glittery too, with an extra sparkle station to glam things up. Bring it on! *Tickets are Dhs140 per person. Register via www.thecolorrun.ae/AbuDhabi*

NEDA DEBS EXHIBITION AT COMPTOIR 102

To celebrate a decade of international success, Lebanese furniture designer Neda Debs is launching an exclusive collection at Comptoir 102. Head down to the concept store to see a room full of exhibited pieces that blend Middle Eastern craftsmanship with her minimalist aesthetic. The exhibition is on now and until 16 May. *For more information call 04 385 4555*



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GO RAW AT BESTRO

Kale and quinoa snobs, rejoice! Tucked away in Lafayette Gourmet, Bestro is home to everything raw, vegan and organic. Their new menu features bun-free burgers and coleslaw made with cashew cream. *Call 04 339 9933*





#INSTAINSPO

Nope, this isn't photoshopped! This Dubai-based yogi sees the city's iconic skyscrapers from all angles and we can't get enough of her 'grams in the *Grazia* office. Follow her on @shadesofjoy.com

Grazia's fave spots for pampering



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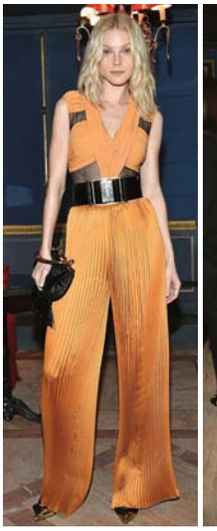
Mulberry Loves Craft workshop

Hosted at the Dubai Mall in their flagship store, British-brand Mulberry conducted a crafts workshop, where guests got the chance to customise and monogram their own leather bracelets. Everyone was all hands-on deck with hammers, screwdrivers and nails, with zero injuries reported. Go girls!













Balmain after-party dinner at PFW

Just planning a fashion show isn't enough for Balmain designer Olivier Rousteing, because he followed up the house's successful runway show with *the* party of PFW. And wow, did it have a guest list! From the Victoria's Secret Angels, to the Kardashian klan – with Kanye in tow – plus all the models-of-the-moment including Jessica Stam, Jourdan Dunn and Gigi Hadid – all dressed in Balmain, obvs.

Ted Baker #PinchMe event

At the worldwide launch of the brand's SS15 collection, Ted Baker hosted an evening of delicious canapés and fresh beverages for the fashion crowd of Dubai. In addition to the clothes, the British label released a video advertisement, making us all crave for summer. Don't know about you, but we can't wait for more pool parties in Ted Baker swimwear!



Swarovski and Lanvin party

To celebrate the anticipated opening of the *Jeanne Lanvin* exhibition at Palais Galliera, Nadja Swarovski and Alber Elbaz threw a dinner party for all of their glitterati friends in Paris. Among the attendees were newly blonde actor and singer Jared Leto, singer Kelly Rowland, and fashion heavyweights Jeremy Scott and Anna Dello Russo.



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THIS WEEK


ETRO SS15

BY ORLI LYSEN

PISCES *20 February – 20 March*
The planets are stacking up to offer you an opportunity for change. It's not about the outside, it's what's going on inside that counts, as a New Moon eclipse in your sign gives you the go-ahead to correct whatever you feel isn't working as it should. But subtlety is vital, and it's wiser to change 100 things by one per cent now than change one thing by 100 per cent.

ARIES *21 March – 20 April*
The Sun moves into your sign this week to reboot your energy. A New Moon eclipse may bring you new insights that set you off in a direction other than the one you'd intended, with a chance to connect differently, considering the effect of your actions on those around you. Embrace it not because you may want to but because the eclipse suggests that you have to.

TAURUS *21 April – 21 May*
There's a huge emphasis on the company you keep. This week's New Moon eclipse may alter, refresh or bring new people into your social circle, who may also help you to connect with your ambitions. This isn't about work ambitions, it's linked to your personal aspirations, dreams and ideals. They're all within reach but may need a few adjustments now.

GEMINI *22 May – 21 June*
The New Moon occurring this week is super-charged since it comes with an added eclipse, which acts like a defibrillator on your career or social status. So if your work needs resuscitating or you want to raise your public profile and get noticed, now's the time to do it. Simply going with the flow has its good points but sometimes you have to speak up.

CANCER *22 June – 22 July*
You tend to pick up signs and signals that other people often miss, but this week's eclipse urges you to get your facts straight before jumping to conclusions without being absolutely certain that you're right. It looks like a work situation could be the scene of a potential faux pas. Friends have your back but, better still, think before you speak.

LEO *23 July – 22 August*
The big event this week is the New Moon eclipse highlighting your hidden side: how you really feel about your financial prospects and your romantic situation. The best thing about eclipses is their ability to correct what doesn't feel quite right. What occurs now might not feel like an improvement at first, but six months from now you'll see the benefit.

VIRGO *23 August – 23 September*
Eclipses bring change – noticeably if you've really been letting things slide or more subtly if things only need minor adjustments. This week's New Moon eclipse highlights your relationships, not for a major shake-up but for reorganisation. That said, you can't make-over a partnership or person without making some changes within yourself.

LIBRA *24 September – 23 October*
If you've been finding it hard to focus on work or it's been tricky to commit to a realistic bodycare routine, commit yourself to the expert ways of this week's New Moon eclipse. Work and wellbeing both need some tweaks and, just like a personal trainer, this eclipse will adjust your moves to get the very best out of what you do, now and for the next six months.

SCORPIO *24 October – 22 November*
It looks like some of the things you love have turned into more of a chore rather than what they should be, which is bringing you pleasure, happiness and satisfaction. This week's New Moon eclipse makes a clean sweep through your life to put things back in perspective. The real chores get easier, leaving you with the energy, attitude and time to enjoy yourself.

SAGITTARIUS *23 November – 21 December*
Your sign is known for a healthy, happy, hearty approach to life but it looks like you've got caught up in being overly dutiful lately. This week shows you the wisdom of balancing that out with some time to let your hair down. Romance is calling your name now too, so make sure you answer. It's also a great week for putting ingenious creative ideas into play.

CAPRICORN *22 December – 20 January*
A powerful New Moon eclipse suggests some gaps in your knowledge need to be filled or some outworn ideas need to be corrected, so prepare to learn something new. This could involve an actual training course but equally it could mean finding things out via the university of life. With Venus in the mix, you could learn to see situations and people in a new and rosier light.

AQUARIUS *21 January – 19 February*
With fuzzy Neptune around, money is likely to be a source of confusion for you. How much you have and where it's going may be ongoing mysteries, but along comes an eclipse this week to help you remedy the situation, or at least improve it significantly. Love and money planet Venus signals that stabilising this area of your life will pave the way for more stable relationships too.

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WHERE THE ART IS

Know your Hirst from your Arad? Love Warhol more than life itself? Then you're in luck, as this week, in celebration of Art Dubai, La Galerie Nationale in Al Serkal Avenue will be launching its upcoming exhibition *Art Pulse* including this rather spectacular oil-on-paper diptych *Skull on Spins* by Damien Hirst. Not to be missed!

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GUESS TO WIN!

Still not got your tickets for the races? Don't panic, because Guess are giving away a pair this week to one lucky shopper. Simply spend Dhs1,000 before 25 March to be entered into a raffle to win. Best of luck ladies! #guessme

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